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## DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply brief filed July 30th, 2008, has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

**Conclusion**

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nicholas Taylor whose telephone number is (571) 272-3889. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:00am to 5:30pm, with alternating Fridays off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rupal Dharia can be reached on (571) 272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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